

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 05, 2012 Source TWS-W058 Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	574		6,934	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	216	37.6	2,437	35.1
Placed in PCC Residential	73	12.7	1,093	15.8
Placed in Relative Placement	17	3.0	249	3.6
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	253	44.1	2,917	42.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	225	39.2	2,556	36.9
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	14	2.4	204	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	14	2.4	157	2.3
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	25	0.4
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	7	1.2	88	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	6	1.0	116	1.7
Placed out of state (note B)	5	0.9	62	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	95	16.6	1,204	17.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	79	13.8	995	14.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	117	20.4	1,115	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	123	21.4	1,681	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	160	27.9	1,935	27.9
Demographics				
African American Children	37	6.4	1,223	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	152	26.5	1,816	26.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	318	55.4	3,395	49.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	16	2.8	499	7.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.1		7.3	
Average Age Now	10.2		10.2	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.1		23.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.6		28.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	596.4		760.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1		3.1	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	527		6,265	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$66.40		\$71.37	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$50,634.25		\$50,981.27	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 31 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.